

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 19-30 are pending. Claim 18 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to presenting in a subsequent application. The claims have been amended without prejudice to remove the multiple dependencies and/or to better comply with U.S. practice. Support can be found *inter alia* in the original claims. Each of the dependent claims, as amended, now depends on only one preceding claim. Therefore no additional fee is required for multiple dependency. No new matter has been added.

In response to the Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US) mailed July 28, 2006, Applicants have amended and canceled certain claims for which additional fees were due.

Applicants have attached a Fee Transmittal form with this application. However, if any additional fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13195-00009-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/16/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/16/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 02/16/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/16/2005
- Assignment filed on 02/16/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$1060 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$1060 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 1060
 - \$700 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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